

POLITICS AGAIN RUINS CHANCES FOR MORE GAS

Kansas Utilities Commission Wouldn't Consent to Settle.

Arbitration Agreement Held Up by State Attorneys.

Everyone Else Was Satisfied Even Judge Flannely Offered to Surrender Jurisdiction.

Drawn Out Litigation Is Resumed at K. C. Today.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—This morning attorneys for the receiver of the Kansas Natural Gas company, presented their brief of stipulations for a final arbitration of the case, requested by the conference committee. Further proceedings were impossible because of the absence of J. A. Harfield, city counselor of Kansas City, Mo., and J. W. Dana, representing the Wyandotte County Gas company, and court adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The final settlement of the gas controversy appears to be up to the public utilities commission, as practically all municipalities affected, have acquiescently to arbitration proceedings proposed. The commissions are holding out on the ground that if they are to arbitrate the matter, they must surrender their rate making powers.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—Just when conditions seemed most propitious for a final settlement of the affairs of the Kansas Natural Gas company in the United States district court here Monday, the attorneys of the Kansas utilities commission brought all amicable proceedings to a sudden stop by announcing in court that they were unwilling to join in the application to Judge Booth for an arbitration settlement. This crisis came after four days of endeavor on the part of all the defendant attorneys, the attorneys for the receiver and for the stockholders to get together and submit a plan of submission of all differences to the court.

Judge Booth asked the assembled attorneys if they had arrived at an agreement. Senator Chester I. Long for Receiver John Landon, who had been chosen chairman of the conference, said that practically all of the attorneys for the cities, the distributing companies, the bondholders, the stockholders and the receiver, had agreed to the suggestion for arbitration. Senator Long explained that the representatives of the Kansas public utilities commission had announced that they had a statement to make to the court.

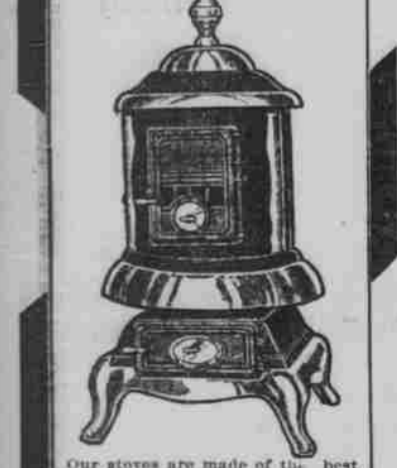
H. O. Caster, representing the Kansas commission, then addressed the court.

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Chicago His Next Stop

Roosevelt Answers "What Would You Have Done?"

Urges "100 Per Cent Americanism" for "50-50 Alliance."

Denver, Colo., Oct. 25.—Colonel Roosevelt started the last leg of his Hughes campaign today, with one more scheduled speech on the program—an address that he has labeled, "100 per cent Americanism." As he went ten days ago into Wilkesbarre, greatest labor center of Pennsylvania, to denounce the Adamson law, so he turned Chicago today to denounce in the mid-western metropolis—comprising perhaps America's most potent population—"fifty-fifty alliance" to the stars and stripes.

The colonel left Denver today at 9 o'clock over the Union Pacific with a powerful train. He is expected to arrive at Chicago tomorrow morning, where he will address a large audience at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. He is expected to stay in Chicago for several days, and then to proceed to St. Louis, where he will address another large audience.

The conference is resumed today.

HIGHEST SINCE '65

Cotton Hits Record Price of 20 Cents a Pound Today.

New York, Oct. 25.—Cotton in the future market sold today above 20 cents a pound, the May option rising 22 points to 20.01, the highest price it has reached since 1915.

Glenn Output Increase.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned in the United States from the 1915 crop prior to October 18, amounted to 5,291,732 bales against 5,738,720 for 1915 and 7,819,747 in 1914, according to the census bureau today.

Round bales (counted as half bales) included this year's production of 4,743,125 in 1915 and 15,335 in 1914. San Island cotton this year, 64,981 bales, against 45,408 bales, and for 1914, 20,078.

EAST TO PLAY WEST

Post-Season Game May Be Staged at Braves Field in Boston.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.—A leading western football eleven will be invited to compete in a post-season game against one of the eastern colleges this year, according to advice received today from Walter E. Hapgood, secretary of the Boston National league baseball team.

The game will be played the Saturday following Thanksgiving. It was announced that the "Big nine" are barred from post-season contests, either Nebraska, Notre Dame or Wisconsin will be invited to make the trip.

SENTENCE WAS VOID

But William Clark Served Year in Federal Penitentiary.

Washington, Oct. 25.—After serving a year for an offense of which the supreme court held he was not guilty, William M. Clark today was pardoned by President Wilson. Clark pleaded guilty in the eastern Michigan federal court district to violating the Harrison anti-narcotic law by having drugs in his possession. He was sentenced to two years. Later the supreme court held in such a case that it is not a violation of the law merely to possess narcotic drugs.

BORROW 300 MILLION

England Again Negotiating for Gigantic United States Loan.

New York, Oct. 25.—Great Britain will borrow \$300,000,000 more in the United States, according to information in Wall Street today. Details of the loan were discussed in the house of Morgan today and it is understood only few finishing touches are required before formal announcement is made. With this new loan, the allies' loans here will exceed over one billion dollars.

CHARGE HE KILLED FIVE

St. Louis Watchman Taken to Illinois on Murder Charge.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Thomas Metzler, a watchman, was taken to Chester, Ill., today to answer a charge of murdering a family of five. Metzler was taken to Chester by Sheriff Weaver of Randolph county, Illinois, who said Metzler had been indicted on the charge of murdering the family on May 5, 1916.

Veteran United States Judge Dies. St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Judge Elmer B. Adams, 74 years of age, of the United States court of appeals, died at his home here last night. Judge Adams was granted a degree of LL.D. from Yale university from which he graduated in 1865 and from the University of Missouri and Washington.

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HUG COST HIM \$50

Girls Didn't Mind of Course, But Woman, 60, Objected.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—The affectionate nature of E. E. Lewis, 35, received a check today when Judge Cook, in the North Side court fined him \$50 for indiscriminately hugging women last night at Eighth and Wyandotte streets. Several girls did not seem to mind, but a 40-year-old woman objected and called a policeman.

Motor Magnate to Pay Women Employees \$5 a Day.

Ford Company Netted 60 Million During Last Year.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 25.—Four hundred women employees in the Ford Motor company factory in Detroit and several hundred others in branch factories and offices, will benefit from the Ford company's new plan announced yesterday by Henry Ford following his conference with President Wilson at Long Branch.

The official statement of the Ford company today that the new wage plan affects all women employees of the company in the United States who are more than 21 years old. Women over 21 who have dependents will also share in the higher wage schedule it was stated. The new scale became effective today. Ford officials emphasized today that the decision to pay women on a basis of equality with men must not be regarded as a philanthropic gesture.

They expressed conviction that the principle will be vindicated from an economic standpoint and pointed to the financial success of the Ford company as absolute proof of the financial success of the \$5 minimum plan, both to the company and its employees. The financial statement, covering the year ending July 31, showed net profits of approximately \$60,000,000—by far the biggest year in the history of the Ford company.

LEPERS INCREASE

Probably 5,000 Cases Now in U. S. and Possessions.

"Speechless Dinner" Is Feature for Health Association.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 25.—A feature of the convention of the American Public Health association in session here will be a speechless dinner tomorrow night. Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, president of the association, announced today that the dinner will be a feature of the convention.

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SERVICES FOR PREMIER

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Berlin, Oct. 25.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—A service in memory of the Austrian premier Count Karl Sturgk, who was assassinated last week, was held in the Austrian parliament building in Vienna today.

The president of the chamber of deputies, Dr. J. Sylvester, eulogized the late premier for his devoted service to Austria. He was followed by Dr. E. Pernersdorfer, vice president of the chamber who said in the name of the Socialist party.

"We always considered the late premier as our political antagonist, but the principles and traditions of the Socialist party are in complete agreement with his. We disapprove the assassin's deed from a political standpoint, and express the deepest and most sincere sympathy for the fate of the man who, whatever may be said as to his policies, worked for his country with unswerving zeal in accordance with his convictions."

LOSS, 1,797,522 MEN

Represents Russians Killed, Wounded, Captured Since June 1.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, Oct. 25.—The Russians have lost 1,797,522 men in killed, wounded and captured since the Galician offensive began June 1, the semi-official news agency declared today. Among these were 55,891 officers. Two generals, six colonels of brigades, eight colonels and lieutenant colonels, regimental commanders and among the Russian officers recently fallen.

The greatest number of casualties were among the Siberian corps and the Caucasian cavalry.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Naval officials feel that satisfactory progress is being made in the campaign to recruit the service to the authorized strength. A net gain of approximately 1,000 men a month has been recorded, it was stated today and it is reported that 12,000 of the 18,000 increase in enrollment is due to the fact that the navy has been added at the close of the fiscal year.

Probe "Gang" -enths. St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Five women who the police say are known in the underworld were taken before a specially constituted jury late this afternoon to be quizzed regarding the present "gang feud" which has resulted in the killing of several persons.

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